

TOWN OF ANDOVER, MASSACHUSETTS

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FLOOD DEBRIS DISPOSAL

Due to the recent rain and flooding, we are expecting residents in the Town of Andover to have damage to their homes and property resulting in a higher volume of trash over the next couple of weeks.

We are however limited by certain constraints beyond our control.

Below are two lists for your reference:

- 1) items we will take and how to properly prepare them for pickup
- 2) items that are banned from the waste stream and must be disposed of via a private contractor.

We will do our best to accommodate all residents with their debris wherever possible. If trash is deemed unacceptable, the drivers will tag your items with the reasoning. If you have any questions or are in need of any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Recycling and Trash Dept. at the DPW by phone: 978-623-8350 option (press) 1, or e-mail dpw-business@andoverma.gov.

ITEMS THAT WILL BE PICKED UP WITH REGULAR TRASH

Residents are allowed **ONE** bulky item per week with their regular household trash. Bulky items include: sofa, loveseat, chair, recliner, armchair, mattress and box spring set, table, desk, bookcase, carpeting.

CARPETING PREPARATION:

Carpet must be cut into 3'-4' lengths, no greater than 2' in diameter, taped or roped together and weigh less than 50#.

****Please be cautious with wet carpeting. (One room of carpeting is considered 1 Bulky Item.)**

Quantities exceeding the amounts listed above, that need immediate disposal, are suggested to be disposed of via private contractor.

ITEMS BANNED FROM THE TRASH

Large Household Appliances are not Recyclable and are banned from the waste stream.

They include but are not limited to: water heaters, washers, dryers, humidifiers/de-humidifiers, refrigerators, stoves, heaters, air conditioners, etc.

Construction & Demolition Debris, (C&D), is banned from the waste stream per Mass DEP and **WILL NOT** be collected curbside. C&D consists of but is not limited to; any roofing materials, sheetrock, wood with paint/stain/nails, siding, fences, electric wiring, fiberglass insulation, asphalt, brick, concrete, etc.

You will need to make arrangements with either your contractor to dispose of the waste or privately contract with a disposal service. Check local advertisements and the yellow pages for disposal services and/or handyman services.

Asbestos is required to be disposed of via a licensed Asbestos contractor. For more information you can visit www.mass.gov/dep.